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Movie Night Beneath the Stars at Kennesaw Mountain

Kennesaw, GA – On Saturday, August 20, 2016, Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park is hosting a free movie night for families. In honor of the 100th anniversary of the National Park Service, a one-hour segment of acclaimed director Ken Burns' six-part documentary, "The National Parks: America's Best Idea", will be shown. A musical performance of Civil War songs by local musicians, "Historical Echos", will begin at 7:45. Welcoming remarks by park staff will be at 8:15, immediately followed by the movie, which will begin at dusk (approximately 8:20). The evening's events will conclude by 9:30 pm.

The Visitor Center and Eastern National Bookstore will stay open in the evening prior to the movie's start. Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase in the bookstore until this time.

Picnicking is allowed in the picnic area near the main parking lot; visitors are asked to refrain from eating or drinking on the front field. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited.

The movie will be shown in the Visitor Center front field. Visitors should bring their own lawn chair or blanket for seating. Parking is limited and is on a first-come-first served basis. Because the film concludes after park closing hours, park volunteers will direct visitors attending the film to appropriate parking areas.

In the event of inclement weather, Movie Night will be rescheduled.

For more information, please contact the park at 770-427-4686 or visit the website at www.nps.gov/kemo.

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